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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 09/430,297	Applicant(s) SCOTT, MARK
	Examiner Robert W Wilson	Art Unit 2661

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Robert W Wilson.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Ken Patterson.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 23 September 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's attorney was concerned whether the limitation "synchronization" in claim 1 was considered. The examiner pointed out that the limitation "synchronization" was broadly claimed in claim 1 and that the cited reference Goldberg had synchronization between his Gateways in order for his invention to work. The examiner and the applicant's attorney agreed to disagree relative to claim 1. The examiner requested that any further arguments be put in writing so they could be included in the formal record.